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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
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11 DAMON MARCELL ROGERS,

1:09-cv-00111-GSA (HC)

12 Petitioner,

13 vs.

ORDER AUTHORIZING
IN FORMA PAUPERIS STATUS

14 MR. HEDGPETA,

15 Respondent.
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17 Petitioner is a state prisoner proceeding pro se with a petition for writ of habeas corpus
18 pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254. Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915, petitioner is hereby AUTHORIZED to
19 proceed *in forma pauperis*. The petition will be screened in due course.
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21 IT IS SO ORDERED.

22 Dated: January 23, 2009

/s/ Gary S. Austin
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE